

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuhiko NAKAZATO
Serial Number : NEW
Filed : August 19, 2003 (herewith)
For : BEDDING METHOD AND MANDREL OF MULTI-
LAYERED PIPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the attached sheets.